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Applicant: Clarence E. Rash et al.
Serial No.: 10/006,316 Examiner: D. Collins
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For: LOW-BACKSCATTER APERTURE STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, amendment and reconsideration of the referenced application as set forth below are requested.

Amendments to the Specification – amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings –None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.